From: Gray, David

To: "Christopher James"; Miller, Garyg

Subject: RE: Missing rocks at San Jacinto waste pits cap

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2016 3:16:19 PM

## Hi Christopher,

A couple of small areas of the geotextile material were not completely covered by rock and we have asked the PRPs to cover it. Let me check if the weather started or not. The weather was an issue yesterday. I understood the placement of new rock was going to take a couple of days. We announced several weeks ago our direction to the PRPs to conduct expanded inspections of the cap at the site.

## David

**From:** Christopher James [mailto:christopher.james@baytownsun.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2016 2:54 PM

To: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>; Miller, Garyg <Miller.Garyg@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Missing rocks at San Jacinto waste pits cap

Hello,

I understand that rock has been reported missing from the San Jacinto River waste pits cap and I'm trying to get some more information.

Was a team able to start repairs today? I know that weather has been an issue.

How much rock is missing from the cap?

What kind of rock is used to protect the geotextile fabric?

How long will repairs take?

What does the process of adding the rock consist of?

Also, I have heard that only 14 percent of the site has been inspected underwater? Can you confirm this? If so, why is that?

And what does the underwater inspection process consist of?

Thanks,

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